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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

New Delhi, the 11th November, 1954

No. 2-E.T.C.(P.N.)/54.—On a scrutiny of applications received in pursuance of Public Notice No. 1-E.T.C.(P.N.)/54, dated the 22nd October, 1954, inviting applications for export of tobacco to China, it has been decided that 10 firms whose exports in the best of the three years during the basic period have been the highest, and who have in addition complied with all the requirements of the Public Notice, should be given an allotment equal to 50% of their best year's exports subject to a maximum allotment of 1 million pounds.

The allotments will be made subject to the conditions that:

- (i) The price to be paid by the exporter to the stockist shall not leave in the hands of the exporter a margin in excess of 5%, excluding transport charges.
- (ii) The purchases for export shall be spread over as many stockists as possible.
- (iii) Allotments of tobacco of 1953 and 1954 crop and of tobacco of different grades in each crop will be made in the proportion indicated in the Public Notice No. 1-ETC (PN)/54, dated the 22nd October, 1954.

Other conditions of export will be as indicated in the Public Notice referred to above.

Allottees who will be informed separately by the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports, Madras, should make arrangements to ensure that exports are made in accordance with the terms and conditions indicated above and in the Public Notice of the 22nd October, 1954.

H. A. SUJAN, Jt. Secy.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 11th November, 1954

SUBJECT:—*Import of Earthenware, Porcelain, China etc. falling under S. No. 239 (b), 240 and 243 Part IV—Validity of licences.*

No. 99-I.T.C.(P.N.)/54.—It has been represented that the present validity period of six months for licences granted for earthenware, porcelain, china etc. falling under S. Nos. 239 (b), 240 and 243 Part IV is inadequate as foreign suppliers are not in a position to supply quality goods within the validity period of the licence.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that the validity period of all valid licences granted for these Serial Numbers during January-June 1954 and July-December 1954 should be deemed to have been extended automatically to 12 months from the date of issue. Entries in column 5 against these Serial Numbers in Section II of the July-December 1954 Red Book should be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

S. N. BILGRAMI,

Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 11th November, 1954

SUBJECT:—*Import of Cork manufactures not otherwise specified falling under S. No. 154/IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule.*

No. 100-ITC(PN)/54.—Under Order No. 15/54, dated the 11th November 1954, issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the item "Cork manufactures not otherwise specified" appearing against S. No. 154/IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule has been deleted from the Schedule to the Open General Licence No. XXXVI published in this Ministry's Order No. 11/54, dated the 24th September 1954.

2. During the current licensing period it has been decided to consider applications from established importers from the Soft Currency Areas, which should be made in the prescribed form and manner to the licensing authorities at the ports on or before the 15th December 1954. The licensing policy to be followed for this item is set out in the table below which follows the order of Section II of the Red Book for the current licensing period:—

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
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| PART IV. | | | | | |
| 154. | Cork manufactures, not otherwise specified. | I.T.C. | 100% | Six months. | Application for additional licences for import of 'Insulation cork board' will also be considered and licences granted liberally. |

3. It has also been decided that Customs will allow clearance of all consignments of cork manufactures, not otherwise specified, where shipments have been made on or before the 11th November 1954 without insisting upon the production of import licences.

4. Importers who have entered into irrevocable commitments prior to 11th November 1954 and who fail to have the goods shipped on or before the 11th November 1954, may apply to the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi for licences furnishing the following particulars and original documents:—

- (i) Letters of Credit established in favour of the foreign supplier along with a certificate from the Bankers concerned that shipments against these Letters of Credit have not already been made and that the Letter of Credit is valid for shipment beyond 11th November 1954; or
- (ii) Letters of offer and acceptance exchanged with the suppliers overseas and any other documentary evidence showing that there has been an irrevocable commitment;
- (iii) Quantity and value for which irrevocable commitment has been made; and
- (iv) Quantity and value for which a quota licence is expected to be received in terms of paragraph 2 above.

5. Applications for any concessional licences will be considered *ad hoc* in respect of the difference between the quantity contracted to be purchased and that covered by the importer's quota licence, if any.

6. The applications should reach the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi, not later than the 15th December 1954. Concessional licences, where granted, will be valid for imports only from the particular foreign suppliers in whose favour the Letters of Credit had been opened or with whom irrevocable commitments had been made.

ORDER

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 11th November, 1954

No. 15/54.—In pursuance of the Notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Commerce No. 23-ITC/43, dated the 1st July 1943, as continued in force by the Imports and Exports (Control), Act 1947 (XVIII of 1947), the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in Open General Licence No. XXXVI published by the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Import Trade Control Order No. 11/54, dated the 24th September 1954, namely:—

In the Schedule appended to the said Open General Licence, the entry "Cork manufactures not otherwise specified" appearing against S. No. 154/IV, of the Import Trade Control Schedule, be deleted.

S. KRISHNASWAMI, Dy. Secy.

